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## CONGRESS IS COURAGEOUS AND THE PEOPLE WILL BACK THEM!

### RED HOT RESOLUTIONS PASS

**Democrats Demand Recognition of the Present Cuban Government.**

**REPUBLICANS WILL NOT GO THAT FAR.**

**They Demand Armed Intervention and a Free and Independent Government.**

**THIS WAS PASSED ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee reported to the Senate a resolution for immediate armed intervention, and the establishment of a stable independent government. A minority of five members will report in favor of the Cuban insurgents' independence.

**THE SENATE IN LINE.**  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Following is the majority resolution reported to the Senate:

WHEREAS, The abhorrent conditions which have existed more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States and have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have in the destruction of the United States battleship "Maine," with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit to the harbor of Havana, and which conditions cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress, April 11th, 1898, and upon which action of Congress was invited. Therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That the people of the island of Cuba are, of right, ought to be free and independent.

Second, That it is the duty of the government of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third, That the President of the United States hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

The minority report recognizing the independence of the Republic of Cuba, is signed by Foraker, Morgan, Turpie, Mills and Daniel.

**FORAKER SPEAKS FRANKLY.**  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Notwithstanding the decision of the Vice-President, Senator Foraker proceeded to discuss the Cuban question on its general merits. He read from the President's message, which he regarded in many respects highly. He said that the Foreign Relations Committee's report was a masterly work by Chairman Davis.

Foraker said that all the members of the committee agreed that the Cuban people should have their independence. He said also the committee believed that the time for action had come. After recognizing the right of the people of Cuba to be free, it was presumption for the United States to establish a government for them, as the President proposed. Mr. Foraker then took up the question whether the Cubans were entitled to recognition, reviewing the reasons for such action.

Lodge in his speech declared that Consul General Lee advised the Foreign Relations Committee against recognizing the insurgent government.

**MINORITY REPORT.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Turpie presented the report of the minority as follows: "The undersigned members of the committee on Foreign Relations concur in the report made upon Cuban resolutions, but we favor an immediate recognition of the Republic of Cuba, as organized in the island, as a free, independent and sovereign power among the nations of the world. He demanded that the resolution lie over under the rules until tomorrow. The chair decided that the point well taken. The conservative senators are urging delay."

**DIFFERENCES DISAPPEARING.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The House and Senate Foreign Affairs Committee of the House have agreed to the insistence of the steering committee of the House Republicans that the word "independent" be placed in the resolution. It is likely there will be an unanimous report from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and probably from the House Committee. The Democratic members of the Senate Committee after hearing Consul General Lee upon the existing Cuban government, agreed to abandon the demand for a recognition of that government. They have been consulted with the Democratic members of the House Committee who, it is thought, will follow their lead.

**REPUBLICANS UNANIMOUS.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Republicans of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, this afternoon, will report to the House the resolution for immediate intervention and establishment of the Cuban people of a free and independent government. All House Republicans will support it.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—At 1:30 the majority of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs agreed to the following resolution, which will be reported this afternoon: Resolved, That the President is hereby authorized and directed

(to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba, to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there, and of establishing by the free action of the people thereof, a stable and independent government of their own in the island of Cuba; and the President is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution. The minority members agreed to report a minority resolution. Efforts will be made by the Republicans to pass the resolution without a debate.

**DEMOCRATIC REPORT.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Democratic members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee will report a minority resolution calling for the immediate recognition of the present Cuban republic.

**DEMOCRATS IN THE HOUSE.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Democratic members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee in their report, signed by five Democrats and Newlands, the Silver Republican, agreed to the following resolution:

Resolved, First, That the United States government hereby recognizes the independence of the Republic of Cuba.

Second, That moved thereto by many considerations of humanity, interest and justice, among which the deliberate moving of our battleship "Maine" over a submarine mine and its destruction in the harbor of Havana, the President of the United States be and is hereby directed to employ immediately the land and naval forces of the United States in aiding the Republic of Cuba to maintain its independence, which is hereby recognized.

Third, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to extend immediate relief to the starving Cubans.

**A FOOLISH DEMAND.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—House Democrats refuse to join Republicans and will insist on Cuban independence report.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—At 11:15 the House Committee on Foreign Affairs took a recess until 1 o'clock, to allow the Democrats to consult their leaders with the hope that unanimous action might be had.

**HOUSE IN HURRY.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The report was presented at 3 p. m. in the House. It will be acted on within an hour. Twenty minutes for discussion will be allowed each side.

**DEBATE CUT SHORT.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—By a strict party vote the House ordered the previous question on the Cuban resolution. The debate was cut to twenty minutes on each side.

**SHAMEFUL SCENES ENACTED.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—At 3:30 the Speaker recognized Mr. Adams, acting chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee. He asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolution, which he submitted. Thunderous outburst of applause from the floor and galleries greeted the report. Great confusion followed.

The trouble arose out of an objection made by Bailey, of Texas, to the consideration of the resolution without a proper understanding as to the length of time allowed to each side. Henderson, of Iowa, in an impassioned appeal to the men of the American Congress to act like men, was met with a storm of hisses.

He said that the agreement between the Republicans and the Democrats of the Committee on Rules was unanimous, which called forth a chorus of "Noes." Men fought like mad. "Liar," "scoundrel" and other denunciations were applied. Myers, Democrat of Indiana, and Pearson, Republican, of North Carolina, almost came to blows.

There were half a dozen personal collisions. Brumm, Republican of Pennsylvania, and Bartlett, Democrat of Georgia, were involved. At 3:45 Henderson brought in a special rule agreed to by the committee. No time is fixed for closing the debate. Henderson said that the House would have the power to close the debate.

When he got a chance, Bailey said that the minority were perfectly willing to proceed to a consideration of the report. His object in reserving the objection was to see if a reasonable understanding could not be made for debate. He denounced the Republicans for desiring to rush the resolutions through without debate, when they knew that the resolutions would not become operative until the Senate acted, and the Senate would not act without complete deliberation. The rule to consider the Cuban resolution was adopted 320 to 0. No time limit for debate was mentioned in the rule.

**HOUSE PASSES IT.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Dismore, Democrat, Arkansas, senior minority member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, made the only speech in support of the minority report. Adams made the only speech for the Republicans. The vote was first taken on the substitution of the minority report, which was rejected by a vote of 191 to 160. The final vote on the majority resolution was 324 yeas to 20 nays.

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The official note also says: "The firm consciousness of its rights, united with the resolution to maintain them, will inspire the nation, as they inspire the government, with the serenity necessary in these difficult moments to direct successfully and defend energetically the sacred interests which are the patrimony of the Spanish race."

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### SPAIN GETTING READY

She is assembling her fleets and preparing for the contest.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Advice received at the Navy Department indicates that Spain is organizing as rapidly as possible two powerful fleets, which it is supposed, are opposed to the United States. The fleet at Cadix is intended for the defense of the Spanish coast from attack by our Flying Squadron, while the fleet assembling at Cape Verde is intended for retaliatory attacks upon our coast.

**FORTIFYING THE KINGDOM.**  
MADRID, April 13.—As the result of an important Cabinet council, last night, the Spanish war office is actively engaged in fortifying and manning the Mediterranean islands of Spain and placing other portions of the kingdom in a state of defense.

Instructions have been cable to Captain General Blanco to carry the suspension of hostilities into practical effect, "according to the circumstances in each district."

**HARD FIGHTING EXPECTED.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Spain's cruiser "Viscaya" and "Almirante Oquendo," which recently arrived at Porto Rico, from Havana, have sailed from Porto Rico. It is understood that their destination is the Cape Verde Islands. It is admitted by the authorities that Spain has a force which will prevent the American navy from gaining an easy victory, and if war should break out, some hard fighting may be expected.

**SPAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY.**  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The report of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on the Cuban situation as made by Senator Davis, chairman of that committee, was a thorough review of the entire situation and a strong presentation of the facts which led the committee to its conclusions. It says: "It is the opinion of your committee that the destruction of the 'Maine' was compassed either by the official acts of the Spanish authorities or was made possible by negligence on their part, so willing and gross as to be equivalent in culpability to a positive criminal action."

**Lee Story Exploded.**  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The statement in General Lee's testimony which has had influence with the more radical pro-Cuban members of the Senate was to the effect that the present Cuban government was a government on paper only. He said, however, he had no real facts on the subject and that this was merely his opinion. Lee also said it was not true that the lights in Havana went out on the night of the explosion.

**Americans Red-angered.**  
NEW YORK, April 13.—United States Consul Bryce, just arrived here on the steamer "Hermann," from Matanzas, said that if there had been an inkling that he was going to leave, he would have been killed.

"We said that there are 350 Americans left behind in Matanzas and their lives are in the greatest peril. 'I asked for a ship to come and take them away,' he said, 'but none was sent and God knows what will become of them now.'"

**Europe Blames McKinley.**  
LONDON, April 13.—The afternoon newspapers unanimously express the opinion that both the United States and Spain are heading straight for war. There is also a disposition to blame President McKinley for an alleged indecision.

**They Might Mediate.**  
BERNE, Switzerland, April 13.—The National Council has suggested to the Bundesrath to consider whether it cannot offer to mediate between the United States and Spain. The proposition will be considered tomorrow, but no doubt will be rejected.

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